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Briefing of Service Attaches: Interagency Operating Procedure sent to participating IAC members for formal approval 18 April 1950. Approved by Army and Navy.

Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad: Interagency Operating Procedure sent to participating IAC members for formal approval ²⁴24 April 1950. Approved by Navy.

Proposed Watch Committee: Circular memorandum to participating IAC members 6 March. Suggested changes being studied in CIA.

Status Reports of Intelligence Production: Proposed Interagency Operating Procedure circulated 10 March to Standing Committee. Suggested changes being studied for further discussion. Project Initiation Memoranda sent to Army, Navy and Air Force 27 April for trial period.

Contact Point in Agencies for interviews re intelligence, etc.: Memorandum to IAC members 17 April re possible Interagency Operating Procedure. Replies received from JIG, and Navy.

Air Force Request for an Ad Hoc Committee to develop a proposed U.S. policy for the treatment of Soviet and Satellite attaches in the U.S.: Air Force memoranda on subject considered 12 April and 26 April 1950. Still being studied.

Security of Information and Avoidance of Publicity: Standing Committee requested 17 April to check on any implementing action in Departments. Replies received from Navy, AEC, FBI, and JIG.

Free Flow of Policy and Operational Information: Memorandum to Service Agencies' Standing Committee members 24 April.

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Economic Intelligence: NSC memorandum dated 3 March enclosing NSRB request of 7 February 1950 for appraisal of foreign economic intelligence requirements, facilities, and arrangements. Referred to ORE 7 March. Planned by ORE and discussed with COAPS. Being coordinated with NSRB and Bureau of the Budget.

CIA Emergency Plans: Continuing work on basis of new instructions from Executive.



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New NSCID No. 1: Being studied in COAPS.

NIS Publications: Meeting to be called by COAPS soon re excessive number of copies now printed.

Distribution of CIA documents : Being studied in COAPS and CIA. Memorandum to OO, OCD, OSO 13 April.

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Standard Operating Procedure for Preparation and Dissemination of National Estimates: Reply to JIC's 17 April letter being coordinated with ORE and OSI.

Policy Concerning Working Papers: Being studied by COAPS and ORE.

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